Concordia University Library

Tunin'UP

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This is the first newsletter reporting on the Webster. We will try to issue it on a regular basis to keep you informed on problems and changes in library facilities and services.

For the library staff the Webster is a dream come true. A beautiful new building where the library collection is finally accessible in one location, improved study space for students and faculty--and (almost best of all!) a new library information system which will be operational in September!

These changes will necessitate a new look at the way the library plans its services. In addition, we know that there will be adjustments to be made in the physical environment: heating, lighting, electricity, etc. We welcome your suggestions and comments to help us provide the best possible library service to our users. Feedback Cards can be found near the TUNIN'UP bulletin board. Hand them in at any service desk. We will take your comments, suggestions, criticisms, etc. seriously. If you are having a building problem, call the library hotline: 848-7743.

Preparing for the Webster opening on September 8th...

The monograph collection is now in order--seven weeks of backbreaking work completed! Shelf reading is progressing in Reference and Periodicals. Circulation department staff are getting their work area in order and placing items on Reserve for the fall semester. Public furniture is assembled and placed in the various study areas. It is so comfortable and elegant! Matching furniture to house the library information system has also been set up. The service desks are going up slowly; will all the pieces fit together?

The Norris closed August 12, and the collections and offices were moved August 13, 14, and 17. The "move finale" was spectacular: a crane lowered the card catalog from the 6th floor Norris Building to Drummond St. Cameras were snapping!

The Library will not be "finished" on September 8th when we open but it will work--and we will continue to get ready after classes begin on September 8th.

And in the Vanier...

Because it is the only Concordia University Library open, the Vanier is busier than normal this year. Furniture for the library information system is in place and the terminals have arrived.

To the Library Staff...

This has been an incredible summer! The merging of a library collection from five locations into one. A complex move which gained momentum and *speeded up* as it went along! Physical difficulties in the New Building: plugs that did not work, noise, dust, and no air conditioning. Yet since SEL closed May 30 so much has been accomplished! The staff's good will and ingenuity played a large role in the progress to date. Thank you.

Don't forget the Bulletin Board,

More library news to come.

Office of the Director.